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-IT'S A WHOLE NEW SEASON FOR THE BEARS

BEAR-LY NEWS

By Frank Cashman



Saint Joseph's College is pleased to announce that Father Charles D. Sullivan has been hired to coach the men's basketball team. Sullivan is a Jesuit priest and a Fordham Preparatory School mathematics teacher currently teaching senior calculus. He is also presently the Executive Secretary of the Catholic High School Athletic Association in the Archdiocese of New York. Sullivan is more than qualified to fill the basketball position.

He grew up in Rockville, Maryland as a Baltimore Bullet fan. His love of the game increased as he was fortunate to play with good athletes and develop friendly relations with the Georgetown Prep School team where he started his coaching career.

For the last twenty years, Sullivan has been an integral part of the Fordham Prep basketball program. He has advanced through the years from Freshman to Head Varsity Basketball

coach. His final coaching record at Fordham Prep is a very impressive 270 wins to 200 losses.

Coach Sullivan does not even take his summers off from basketball. He coaches at the Jack Curran, the University of Notre Dame, and the Holy Cross College basketball camps.

Sullivan brings to Saint Joseph's a very successful coaching system which he describes as "built through my experience over the years." This system accentuates the fundamentals which include shot selection, hard-nose defense and being able to run. The coach is trying to teach his style of good disciplined basketball to the Saint Joe's team.

Sullivan is impressed with what he has seen so far. He points out returning players Brian Butler and Billy Donovan as the core of the team, and sees great potential in the freshmen. The blend of experience and youth should mix well for a good season.

Sullivan expects the team to "have good chemistry, play together, and enjoy playing with each other." He also wants the team "to enjoy the victories together and to support one another in defeat."

Coach Sullivan finds great satisfaction in those seasons when he coached teams that

were not predicted to do well, but did succeed, since he got more out of the players than others expected. Each player on the SJC squad will have a role since it takes a whole team, and not just good starters, to win. Deep-on-bench or practice players share in success as much as the starters since it takes a lot of pieces to make a team work.

Probably the most important message which the coach wants to teach his players is that basketball is a "we" game, and is a "family of sorts where great friendships can be made. The sharing in happiness, sadness, and frustrations builds a family."

Sullivan enjoys developing many lasting friendships with the ever-increasing number of players and co-workers he has met as a coach. He loves to see young players advance their skills, as he brings a positive spirit to a basketball team which has been sorely lacking in spirit in previous years. The players learn from his experience, and enjoy playing for him.

Charles Sullivan is certainly a welcome addition to the family of St. Joseph's.

The first game for the Bears is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 vs. Webb Institute. It is an away game and game time is 7:30 p.m.

The first home game for the Bears is on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 pm. All home games are played at Bishop Loughlin High School on Vanderbilt and Greene Avenues. One of the best ways to show your school spirit is to come to the games and cheer on our team! The new additions to the team are eager to show St. Joe's what they can do!

The King of Kings Tournament will be on Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17 at Medgar Evers College.

We may have a bus going to the game, so if you are interested in going to the tournament, come in to Room 101, and talk to Sherrie.

Schedules will soon be available in Room 101, and will appear in every issue of the SPIRIT. It is important to support the team, and show your school spirit!!

By Debbie Kramer



ROACHES AREN'T THE ONLY ISSUE

I walked into the cafeteria early on Tuesday, October 16th, and headed for the kitchen. My name was screamed out repeatedly. I stopped in my tracks.

"Don't buy from the cafeteria; we're boycotting Mike."

"There are too many roaches. We killed three this morning."

"Don't buy, we're boycotting."

"All I want is some gum," I said, feeling confused. "I'll give you a piece," someone else said, and I realized that they were really serious about this.

On my way back over to the '245' building, I started to think about the situation. It was true. The roach level in the cafeteria was above and beyond acceptance. It's scary to think that there were probably more of them than us. A boycott was a good idea, but would it work?

By mid-afternoon, I realized that the boycott would work, but more importantly I discovered why. Students were being applauded for buying sodas from the machine rather than from the cafeteria. Some went out for pizza, while others brought back McDonald's. All at once, everyone was complaining about roaches. Everyone had had enough.

"Wait a second," the cynic in me thought. "We've had roaches here for as long as I can remember. There has certainly been more than one time I had jumped at the sight of one crawling along the table or on the kitchen wall. Exactly what made this time different?" I wanted to know.

The answer was simple. Everyone had worked together. We set our minds to something, and accomplished our goal. But here? Here at St. Joe's, where apathy is high and spirits are low? Maybe there was a lesson to be learned here.

By the next day, the exterminators had come, the roaches were gone, and the boycott was over. Everything was back to normal. Everyone was happy.

"What a lovely smell," someone said breathing in the bug spray.

I laughed. Yes, it was nice that the roaches would be gone, but as far as I'm concerned the roaches weren't the only issue. What is important is that there is some spirit at St. Joe's. Sometimes you just have to search a bit to find it.

By Theresa McFeeley

REACH OUT!!

By Hetal Naik

"Mail Call!"...

Those two words are music to the ears of those who wear our country's uniform.

Last year many Americans joined together in a program called "Mail Call!" and had themselves a Star-Spangled Christmas, as they spread "points of light" to a thousand places making Christmas a little brighter for more than 150,000 American servicemen and women.

"Mail Call!" combines greetings from thousands of members, re-sorts them into numerous bundles, and sends them priority mail to the American service men and women in every corner of the globe. The twin goals are to include mail from many people and places in each outgoing bundle, while spreading each person's greetings as widely as possible.

If you are interested in taking part in this worldwide Christmas gift to the thousands of young servicemen and women, send a first-class postage stamp, and not a self-addressed envelope, to:

"Mail Call!"
Box 817
Christmas, Florida
32709

and mention that you learned of the program through St. Joseph's College newspaper, THE SPIRIT.

Many of the servicemen and women are college-aged and away from home for the first time. If they cannot be home for the holidays, at least they can have a taste of what it's like to be home.

Thanksgiving
Recess will be from
November 22-25th.



The U.A. will be sponsoring another game show, "We Can Make You Laugh," on November 28 at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. If you can keep a straight face, you can win \$25.00 and a T-shirt. All are encouraged to attend.

Final balances for rings are due on November 20, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Room 101. This final payment will be accepted only in cash or checks.

SJC's Women's Softball Team is beginning to schedule games for the spring. This will be the team's third year in existence, and no doubt their best.

If any woman is interested in playing on the team, please contact Filomena Scibelli by dropping a note in her office in Room 101.

The only way for the team to enter a league is if we have a set schedule and a lot of school support. Our team enjoys playing the game, having fun, and showing School SPIRIT.

GENERAL STUDIES

The deadline for applying for June 1991 graduation has been extended to November 15th. Students who miss the deadline may attend commencement exercises but will not receive diplomas until two months after the date of graduation.

Students who expect to satisfy the requirements for the B.S. degree by the June 6, 1991 commencement date, must file an application for graduation with Barbara Janusz who is the G.S. Registrar.

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INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Q AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF PRESIDENT BUSH IMPOSED A DRAFT WHICH REQUIRED YOU TO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST?



Glen Casey

"I believe it is every American's duty to fight for their country and protect the interests of Americans whenever there is a great threat to our democratic way of life. Although I would endure many hardships such as leaving college, leaving my home and family, I would go. This doesn't mean that I want to go to war..."



Janine M. Janusz

"If President Bush imposed a draft and I was required to go, I would go. I wouldn't want to but I would not run away from the situation. One advantage of my going to the Middle East is that I would be able to see my fiancée who is a Lieutenant in the Army and will probably be there soon."



Adrea Foust

"I would be scared to death, but if I had to go, I would. I do admit that I would do almost anything to avoid going to war. I've heard that in war you do what you have to do, but I can't imagine myself killing another person just because we live in different countries who happen to be at war."



Frank Spinner

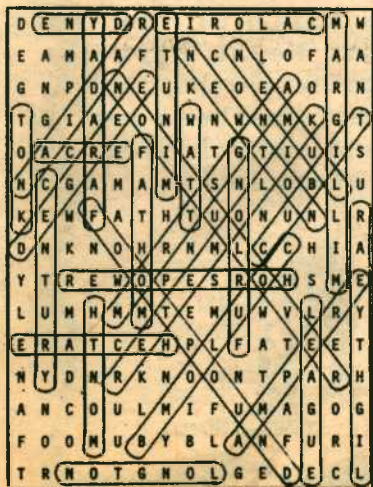
"I would not be happy, but it would be necessary to do to serve the country. I hope it does not come to that."



Patrick Regnier

"I'd be willing to serve only if I knew it would do some good for the U.S. It's an unnecessary struggle since we have our own oil supply. This conflict is about oil."

The INQUIRING
PHOTOGRAPHER is
Maria Ortiz



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The computer lab which is located on the second floor of the library building, is now open for business. The hours for the Fall semester are as follows:

Monday: 11:30-2:00
Tuesday: 10:00-11:00
Wednesday: 12:30-2:00
Thursday: 10:00-11:00
and 2:00-3:30
Friday: 1:00-2:00

There is no need to make an appointment, and lab use is open to all students whether or not one is currently enrolled in a computer course.

In addition to being able to use the lab for computer projects, one can "word-process" a term paper or even seek remedial help in mathematics. Don't know how to use a

word processor? Not to worry. Private lessons are available in the use of PFS:WRITE.

For further information regarding various software tutorials in mathematics, see Dr. D.N. Seppala-Holtzman or Ms. Karen Auh. For information about word processing lessons see Sister Margaret Buckley.

A word or two of caution is in order involving the subject of computer viruses. The computer lab at SJC, like many other computing facilities, is not a "computer germ-free" environment. We have had several incidents of "infection" of diskettes and hard drives. So, a word to the wise: use write-protect tabs whenever you can. Let's all practice "safe hex."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Advisement Week is Monday, November 12 through Tuesday, November 20. See class schedule for advisement hours.

Registration for Seniors and Juniors is Monday, November 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sophomores and Freshmen will register on Wednesday, November 28 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Late registration is on Thursday, November 29 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.

SPEAK YOUR MIND!

The SPIRIT welcomes any letters or comments you may have about SJC, its policies, or even a reaction to a past issue.

If appropriate, the letters will appear in the next issue. Feel free to address any subject, but we require that the piece be signed. We will withhold your name if requested. It's important to state your policy and opinions!!!

Any student who does not register by Thursday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m. will be required to pay a late fee of \$25. Chairpersons or department representatives will be available to sign students into courses between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. in the Auditorium on Monday and Wednesday only.

Please read instructions carefully before filling out your registration form!

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DRINK TO DONATE

Soda cans are not only good for a \$.05 refund, but they can also help a child receive a dialysis treatment.

Bring your can tabs to Room 101. They will then be given to a Volunteer Ambulance Service who will turn them in.

It is a small way to do your part in a worthwhile cause.

CRITICS CORNER

REVIEWS BY:

Paul Kelly, Kim Rackett

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MR. DESTINY

***This is an enjoyable comedy in the tradition of Frank Capra's classic, "It's A Wonderful Life." Larry, (played by James Belushi), believes his life is a failure and is given a second chance by an omnipotent bartender, Mike (played by Michael Caine).

The film, while not in Capra's league, is quite enjoyable and the two leading ladies, Linda Hamilton and Renee Russo, are excellent. All in all, it is quite enjoyable.

PK

"MR. DESTINY"

1/2* "Mr. Destiny" is Larry Burrows, who feels that his life would have been better if he had gotten the game winning hit in a baseball game when he was 15 years old. On Burrows' 35th birthday, Mike, the bartender, fixes him a drink which lets him experience just how different his life would have been.

The movie is well cast with some occasional interesting scenery and humor. But the weakness of the film is that you can see every plot development coming from very far away. Not once is the movie unpredictable.

"Mr. Destiny," billed as a modern version of "It's A Wonderful Life," is really a bad imitation of "Back To The Future." We don't learn enough about the characters to really care how their lives turn out.

The end won't bring tears to your eyes--only relief that this lifeless movie is over. KR

MARKED FOR DEATH

*Steven Seagal is a burned-out ex-cop, until his niece gets hit by a bullet which was meant for him. The Jamaican drug ring has marked him and his family for death. He then goes out on his own after their leader.

The movie explodes with uproarious gun shots and piercing cries from its victims. The plot is predictable. The only twist to this "cop kills drug dealer" cliché is the unusual characterization of the drug lords. MD

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD

A BOMB- George Romero's original "Night Of The Living Dead" was an enjoyable and gory fright film, made in 1968 on a shoestring budget by an independent young turk. Unfortunately, this is just a boring remake which adds nothing new.

The new director, Tom Savine, is unable to shock or surprise us with his meandering and ineffective style. Not worth it. Disappointing for horror buffs.

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GOBBLE, GOBBLE

The Yearbook is having a Thanksgiving Raffle the week of November 6th. They will be raffling off 2 turkeys and a pecan pie. The chances will be 3/\$1.00.

See Danielle Janusz for more details. You will be able to buy a raffle ticket from any member of the Footprints Staff.

The SPIRIT would like to congratulate Susan Straut-Collard on the birth of her daughter Megan Sara on October 24th. We wish her the best of luck and many nights of uninterrupted sleep.

